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MEMORANDUM FOR: UTILIZATION ADVISORY BOARD

SUBJECT: Use of TALENT Material for Order of Battle Files (C)

1. The Army Member of the Board requests approval to use material contained in TALENT reports on a continuing basis as background information on Order of Battle cards maintained in U.S.S.R. Section, Eurasian Branch, Production Division, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Department of the Army.

2. Information referred to is that contained in Mission Reviews and Special Photo Interpretation Reports giving numbers and sizes of barracks, locations of garrison areas, vehicle count, sizes and locations of training areas, etc. Such information in itself does not warrant preparation of a sanitized report for each specific item, not does it reveal the source as being extraordinary. However, this information, when considered with collateral already on file, may be significant in confirming the location of units, locating units not presently carried in Order of Battle, or confirming suspected conversions of rifle divisions to tank or mechanized divisions.

3. It is proposed that Production Section, SDB, OACSI, be authorized to sanitize such reports by recording the information on cards which are presently on file in Eurasian Branch without reference to a specific source or date of information (for proposed type of entry see Inclosure 1). This information will be collated by TALENT-cleared personnel and no further dissemination of specific items will be made outside of OACSI, Department of the Army. Prior to collation of selected items, approval of the Army Member of the Board will be obtained by members of the Production Section.

4. In no instance will a completed study based on TALENT material be included in such collation. Proposed sanitization of completed studies will be submitted to the Board for approval in each case.

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